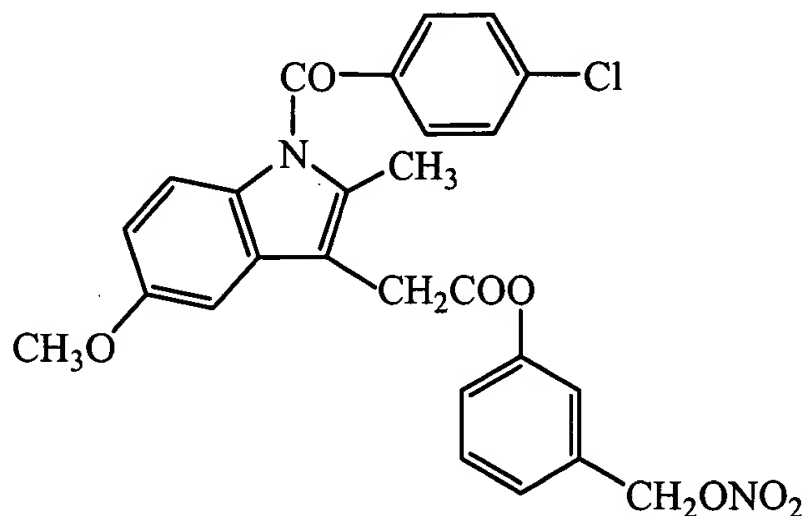


I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 8. (Canceled)

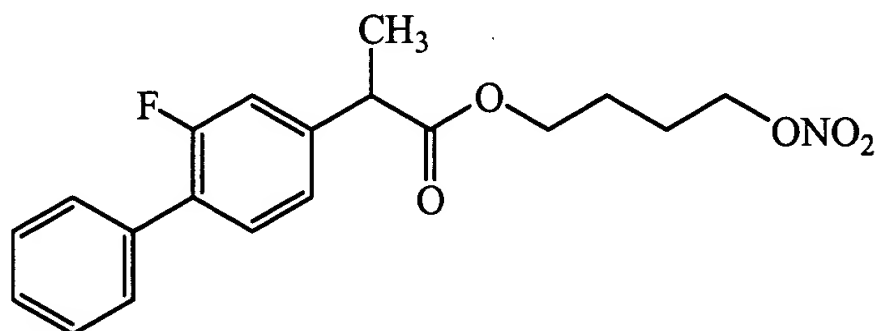
Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A compound having the following formula:



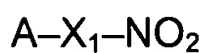
Claim 10. (Previously Presented) A method for treating urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 11 to 25. (Canceled)

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) A method for treating urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the compound flurbiprofen 4-(nitrooxy)butyl ester having the following formula:



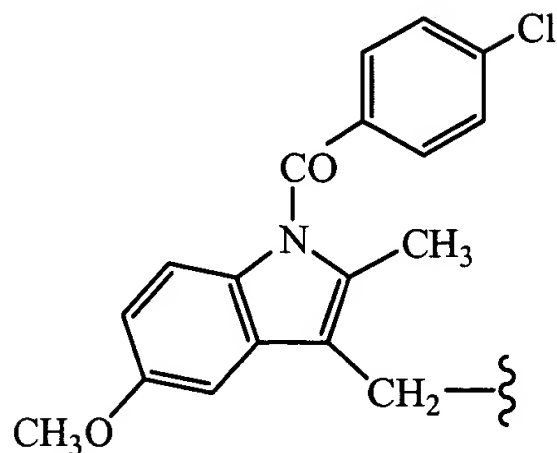
Claim 27. (New) A method for treatment of urinary incontinence by administering compounds having the formula:



or their salts, where:

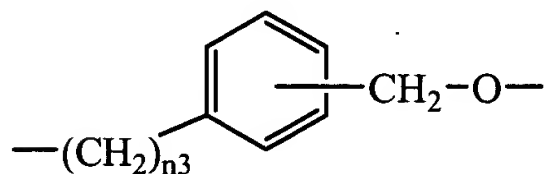
A = RCOO;

R is:

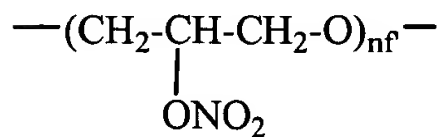
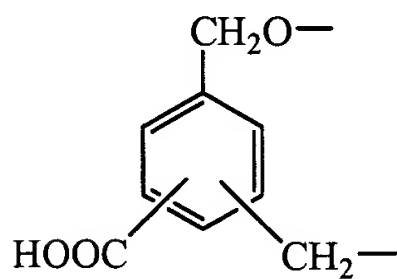


X₁ is a bivalent connecting bridge selected from the group consisting of
 -YO-

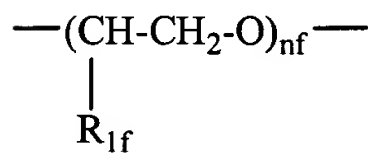
where Y is a linear or branched C₁-C₂₀ alkylene, or an optionally substituted cycloalkylene having from 5 to 7 carbon atoms,



where n₃ is an integer from 0 to 3,



where n_f is an integer from 1 to 6, and



where R_{1f} = H or CH₃ and n_f is an integer from 1 to 6.